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MODELE D'ADAPTATION AU GENIE

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NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RS RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SM SV SY TJ TM TN TR TT
TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN ZA ZM ZW
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... intelligence/http://www.uspto.gov/go/classification/us
pc706/sched706.htm-C706S01 1000having particular user interface
Alternatives & Keywords for FNTERACT feature: collaborate, combine,
connect, contact, cooperate, interface, interplay, interreact, join...

...to, talk, telephone, visit, write Alternatives & Keywords for LOCATOR
feature: come across, come upon, detect, determine, discover,
establish, ferret out (slang), get at, happen upon, hit upon, hook
(slang), light upon...access system that shows what accessor previously
did. . .Drawing: Questions come from sys studying u (user) = creating /
delineating information in question / true-false statements = which u
must respond to. . . "Morning alarm..."

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MANAGING NETWORK-ACCESSIBLE ACCOUNTS
GESTION DE COMPTES ACCESSIBLES PAR LE RESEAU

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SE SI SK TR
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... the following. Determining the list further includes determining
personalization data associated with the user. The personalization data
includes a characteristic shared by a pre-defined group of users. The 1
o characteristic includes one of...

...of operating system, a pattern of web navigation, and an amount of money
in a financial account. Determining the personalization data farther
includes providing a personalization test to the user0 and analyzing one
or more answers of the user from the personalization test. Determining
the personalization data ftirther includes automatically collecting a
characteristic associated with the user. Enabling the user to select a
second entity farther includes displaying...

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DEAD NOZZLE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION D'UNE BUSE HORS ETAT DE FONCTIONNEMENT

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LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU
SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW
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SI SK TR

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Claim

... expected that some printers will also have a software upgrade capability which would allow a user to purchase a license that enables an upgrade in their printer's capabilities (such as...)

...QA chip, to securely communicate these parameters to the SoPEC and to securely reprogram the parameters in the event of an upgrade. Note that each printing SoPEC (as opposed to a...)

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTABLE FUNDING OF ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE FINANCEMENT SELECTIF DE TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONIQUES
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LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI
SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR
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... remaining within the association or network. The factors and rules taken into account may be modified over time to reflect changing market conditions, refinements to the transaction model and other evolving criteria.

As a result, the payment system 100 may determine that the funding destination, such as a revolving credit account provider, is a member of a third party association with which the funding source subscribes or otherwise has access...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING INTERNET SERVICES
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DZ EE (utility model) EE ES FI (utility model) FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID
IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ
NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK (utility model) SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA
UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR
(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG
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... use the base attributes as defined for the base Internet service, the method determines the **custom** attribute as defined for the **customized** Internet service established in the service design subsystem. The system will continue by determining the **price** for the Internet service. As discussed above, the **price** is determined based on the Internet service, the agency, and the billing method and billing frequency of...
...information that may be published with the Internet service 420. Moreover, the customer can also **customize** the attributes of the Internet service 422.

The system also allows the customer to customize the billing options 424. As discussed earlier, the **price** of the Internet services is determined based upon the service, agency, and the billing method 426 and the billing frequency 428...

...the billing method 426 used to pay for the Internet service. For 18 example, the customer can select to pay for the Internet service using a **credit card**.

Alternatively, the customer can modify the billing frequency 428 for making payments. By varying these factors, the price...

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A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS
PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU
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GH GM HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK
MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU
ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR
(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

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... because barrier to usage is diminished
o Potentially increase revenues through service charge
Pre-approved lines of credit and online decisioning will streamline financing and guarantee payment. Figure 64 is a flowchart of a process 6400 for approving a line of credit of...
...to the buyers in operation 6406. In operation 6408, the buyers are allowed to negotiate terms of transactions with a plurality of sellers utilizing the network. Thereafter, in operation 6410, payment...

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR

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... column 414, and a Maintenance and Service component column 416.

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Displayed under each column in Figure 4 are rectangular boxes that each have either a "SP" or a "M" displayed inside them. The "SP" boxes indicate that a particular benefit for that particular component may be attributed to a service provider. The "M" boxes indicate that a particular benefit for that particular...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR

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... section of the eCommerce Application Framework in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 98 illustrates a conceptual personalization architecture for implementing the Relationship

Management section of the eCommerce Application Framework;

Figure 99 illustrates a simple personalization process;

Figure 100 is a graphical depiction of extents of personalization ;

Figure 101 illustrates a content catalog that can be used to manage an enterprise's content; Figure 102 illustrates an exemplary template with three Dynamic Content Areas (DCAs) embedded within the template...

...and Extension) customer relationship model which addresses the changes in a shift to interactive marketing; Figure 104 illustrates a flowchart for a method for administrating an e-Commerce system on a...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A GLOBALLY ADDRESSABLE INTERFACE IN A COMMUNICATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION S'APPLIQUANT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE STRUCTURE DE SERVICES DE COMMUNICATIONS VIA UNE INTERFACE ADRESSABLE GLOBALEMENT

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... world. In fact, one's logical perception of the reality is the only limit on determining the kinds of things that can become objects in objectoriented software. Some typical categories are...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A SELF-DESCRIBING STREAM IN A COMMUNICATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION DESTINES A UN FLUX D'AUTODESCRIPTEURS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MODELES DE SERVICES DE COMMUNICATION

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LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM
TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
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... and uses new functions related to ceramic pistons.

Different kinds of piston engines have different characteristics , but may have the same underlying functions associated with it (e.g., how many pistons...
...real world. In fact, one's logical perception of thereality is the only limit on determining the kinds of things that can become objects in objectorientecl software. Some typical categories are...

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00761429
METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS
PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS

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... is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for allowing a user to customize an item for purchase in a virtual shopping environment; Figure 19 is an illustration of...
...illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for advertising in a virtual shopping environment;
Figure 20 is an illustration of yet another embodiment of the present invention; Figure 21 is...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE GESTION DE TRANSACTIONS SECURISEES ET DE PROTECTION DE DROITS ELECTRONIQUES

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... of property management files at each location of a VDE arrangement, to accommodate new or modified control information, is performed in the VDE secure subsystem and under the control of secure...

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Parameter negotiating method for customizing credit accounts, involves comparing requested account parameter with set of available parameters for submitting price to customer

Patent Assignee: WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)

Inventor: JORASCH J A; WALKER J S

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An apparatus, method, and program for customizing credit accounts and calculating an appropriate price for this customization. Customers with existing credit accounts and parameters of their accounts, in exchange for a fee to be collected by the credit issuer...

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Related WPI Acc No: 2002-470139
XRPX Acc No: N1999-435650

Credit card account data processor for issue and buy of credit card in bank

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accounts can customize various parameters of their accounts, in exchange for a fee to be collected by the credit issuer. The fee may depend



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measure of a debtor's capacity to fulfill contracts, which can be understood by relating the liquidity premium to the property premium, a different immaterial yield of security, leading to a new theory of the rate...

... interest. In a credit contract--because the issue of money has to be backed by property also in the case of "nonredeemable" money--the creditor temporarily encumbers his property when issuing money, thereby foregoing the property premium. The debtor has to compensate the creditor's property premium with the rate of interest and encumber his own property by pledging it as collateral, thereby also foregoing the property premium but gaining the liquidity premium. Demonstrates that this mechanism is at the heart of...

...DESCRIPTOR(S) (Pre-1991): 3110; Financial Accounts ; Financial Statistics; Empirical Analyses of Capital Adequacy...

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New York Times, Col. 3, Pg. 1, Sec. 3
Sunday July 2 1995

ABSTRACT:

Sophisticated efforts of Providian Bancorp to target credit-worthy middle- and lower-income credit card users who borrow large sums and are least inclined to shop for best terms detailed; firm is one of most profitable and most criticized card issuers, known for unusually high interest rates and poorly disclosed fees; is breaking new ground, tailoring deals, one at a time, to millions of consumers; tables; drawings; photos (L)

DESCRIPTORS: CREDIT CARDS AND ACCOUNTS; INTEREST RATES; DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION; CONSUMER PROTECTION

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06485742
Cartes bancaires: les Caisses d'Epargne rejoignent Europay
FRANCE: CAISSES D'EPARGNE TO ISSUE CIRRUS CARDS
Les Echos (LE) 23 Jun 1997 p.28
Language: FRENCH

... card, which is aimed at young people in particular. Caisses d'Epargne have 2.3mn customers with youth accounts and wants to try to retain these customers and persuade them to open deposit accounts. The bank's custom is not so strong in terms of the older age groups. Compared to normal Caisse d'Epargne cards, which can be...

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06455339
Cofidis enregistre un rzsultat net en progression de plus de 14%
FRANCE: COFIDIS' 1996 FIGURES
Les Echos (LE) 08 Apr 1997 p.15
Language: FRENCH

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...85%-owned by 3 Suisses and 15%-owned by Cetelem, has three types of non-property funding product - private cards for purchasing from the 3 Suisses catalogue and its associate catalogues...

...in various stores (120,000), and renewable or redeemable credit. Cofidis gained 540,000 new customers in 1996 and through its strategy of concentrating less on attracting custom through its catalogues and more on other methods like telesales, cycling team advertising and the...

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services

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Eurocard will firs Leben werben
GERMANY: EUROCARD LAUNCHES IMAGE CAMPAIGN
Horizont (XGZ) 23 Jun 1995 p.17
Language: GERMAN

...compared with DM 18.5mn in 1994. The aim is to gain 600,000 new users of the Eurocard credit card and raise turnover to more than DM 30bn in 1995 from DM 25.7bn in 1994. There are already about 6mn users of Eurocards in Germany. The number of cooperation partners is to be raised to about 300,000 from 293,000 in 1994. GZS, which holds about 60% of the German credit card market in terms of cards issued, is emphasising an emotional aspect in the advertising campaign that was designed by the Frankfurt-based advertising agency Bates. The ads will be tailored to different target groups. The media to be used include special interest magazines, customer magazines of cooperation partners, outdoor advertising, sports sponsoring, and TV and cinema spots. Beside the advertising campaign, Eurocard is to be made more attractive by introducing interest on credit card accounts. <The German national railway company> Deutsche Bahn, in collaboration with Visa and Citibank, is to launch the DB Citibank Visa Bahncard <which combines a credit card and a discount card for the railways>. It is forecast that 5mn DB cards might ...

PRODUCT: Credit Card Services

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Offensive en Espagne de la Caixa/
SPAIN - CAIXA OFFERING MORTGAGES REPAYABLE OVER 50 YEARS
Agence Economique & Financiere (AEF) 8 October 1991 p2
ISSN: 0755-1940
Language: French

... until a fall in the official price of money affects the interest rates charged to clients by credit institutions. At present, other banking groups do not appear to be ready to...

... does not think that lengthening the repayment period for mortgage loans will attract any new customers at present and Banco de Santander says that the fall in monthly repayments is not significant enough for borrowers. Banco Hipotecario, a state bank which accounts for 30% of the mortgage loan market in Spain, will modify its mortgage loan terms when market conditions make this worthwhile. Meanwhile Caixa has applied

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Women feel patronised in dealing with finance firms
UK - MANY WOMEN FEEL PATRONISED BY FINANCE FIRMS
Times (TS) 24 September 1991 p3

... insurers, banks and building societies are wary of treading the fine line between providing a tailored service and discriminating. Mintel's survey found that 52% of the women interviewed had a current bank account and 37% a current building society account; 80% had a store card ; 65% had a credit card ; 51% had taken out endowment assurance; 47% had term or whole of life assurance; 43% had a mortgage; 41% had a pension; 38% had...

PRODUCT: Banking InstitutionsBuilding SocietiesLife OfficesInsurance
Pension Funds Credit Card Services
EVENT: SERVICES DATANO. OF USERS

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GMB UNION LAUNCHES CREDIT CARD
UK - GMB UNION LAUNCHES CREDIT CARD
Financial Times (C) 1991 (FT) 24 November 1988 p12

GMB UNION LAUNCHES CREDIT CARD
UK - GMB UNION LAUNCHES CREDIT CARD

The GMB general workers union has introduced the first UK union-supported credit card , along with a range of financial services, to be offered to members . The scheme involves a customised Visa credit card , which is being offered in a link-up with TSB Scotland. The package will also...

PRODUCT: Financial Services Credit Card Services

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01276133 Supplier Number: 23923593
SMART CARD MISSIONARY GEMPLUS NOW JUST WANTS TO DO BUSINESS
(Gemplus International produced nearly 300mil smart cards in 1996; experts
say Gemplus and Schlumberger now account for 70% of the \$1,000m world
market and 90% of the North American market)
Computergram International, n 3176, p N/A
June 06, 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 0268-716X (United Kingdom)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
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TEXT:

...it from a southern France start-up that relied heavily on France Telecom's pre- paid phone card business into the world's largest manufacturer of smart card products. With manufacturing...

...oilfield and measurement systems conglomerate Schlumberger Ltd says it produces yearly. Although definitive market share figures are non-existent, experts agree that the two companies account for 70% of the \$1...

...operators; Schlumberger supplies three. For the future, analysts agree that Internet security, whether for electronic payments or protected access to corporate networks, will be the market-driving application in the US...

...assure his supply line to the faithful, Lassus purchased the magnetic-stripe card manufacturing and personalisation business of US-based DataCard Corp last September, and quickly began installing smart card production...

...Still, the competition is stiffening for the company. Schlumberger is hot on Gemplus' heels in terms of production capacity, with a gap of just 50-100m cards between the two companies...

...enable people to download different card applications onto their card. In theory, for example, a user could change the card from an American Express credit card to a Visa credit card. Gemplus' marketing manager for Internet applications Christophe Chancel says Gemplus...

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...TEXT: court added:

It may be true...that the lender's! decision not to renew the debtor 's! line of credit left the debtor ! without any available line of credit , propelled the debtor ! into bankruptcy, and destroyed the debtor 's! going concern value. However, as in Kham & Nate's, the lender! did not create...entitled, as expressly permitted by their loan agreement, to reclassify certain inventory as ineligible in determining borrowing availability. Diversified Foods, Inc. v. The First National Bank of Boston, 605 A.2d...

...would no longer lend on the basis of the computers. After the borrower's financial condition deteriorated and the borrower defaulted under the loan agreement, the lenders demanded payment. The borrower argued that the lenders breached the loan agreement by refusing to include the...

...rejected the claim that the course of dealing between the lenders and the borrower had modified the agreement to prevent exclusion of the computers as ineligible and stated:

The Agreement gives...

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00662429 93-11650
EFTPOS: Impact on channel relationships
Alexander, Nicholas; Howells, John; Hine, James
International Journal of Bank Marketing v10n6 PP: 38-44 1992
ISSN: 0265-2323 JRNL CODE: IJB
WORD COUNT: 5087

...TEXT: augmentation through improved customer service, a benefit for which the retailer may be prepared to pay, or it may merely represent an alternative system, which will potentially contribute to disruption at...

...to be willing) to provide the retailer with cost benefits. Indeed, given anticipated changes in customer payment behaviour, such as the replacement of cheques by debit cards, retailers were concerned that extra costs would accrue through retailers paying more in charges to the banks. Retailer experience of credit card introduction justified this concern. The percentage basis on which credit transactions were calculated, as opposed to the flat rate basis for cheques, meant that retailers paid proportionally more to the banks for credit card transactions, above a relatively low price level. Therefore, while customer acceptance would create a wide card base, and hence justify the introduction of new systems
...

...Piercy (1983) recognized in respect of the channel relationships of manufacturers, retailers and consumers, in terms of physical, psychological and sociological distance, the consumer will be closer to the retailer than the manufacturer; in terms of EFTPOS delivery the retailer again proved closer, in these respects, than the banker. The second channel, while comparable with the first, is, however, somewhat modified by the relationship which exists between the banker and consumer away from the retail point...

...not by definition forced to be so, but rather since they have direct and, in terms of data, intimate contact with the market, are in a position to develop a close...

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00100880 79-15922
Be Sure of Your Offer, Because the Offer Made is One That Binds
Stone, Bob
Advertising Age v50n36 PP: 44-46 Aug. 27, 1979
ISSN: 0001-8899 JRNL CODE: ADA

ABSTRACT: In direct marketing there are ten factors to be considered when

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making an offer: 1. price, 2. shipping and handling, 3. unit of sale, 4. optional features, 5. future obligation, 6...

...limits, 9. quantity limits, and 10. guarantees. Pricing is the most important, and testing to determine the best price is critical to maximizing long-term payoff. Shipping and handling are not appropriate when selling a publication or service, but they...

...products. It is important to know the amount that can be added to a base price without negatively affecting sales. With unit of sale, the more units that can move per...

...large customer list. Optional features are just that: special colors, outsizes, special binding, and personalization. Optional features can increase the average order. Further, future obligation offers, when successful, allow the marketer to pay a substantial price for the first order, knowing there will be a long-term payoff. Many marketers believe that a chief factor in the direct marketing explosion during the last ten years has been the proliferation of credit cards. Using a credit card, a customer will order more than when paying by other means such as cash. Finally, no offer should be made without a guarantee...

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05072690 Supplier Number: 47447018 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
SMART CARD MISSIONARY GEMPLUS NOW JUST WANTS TO DO BUSINESS
Johnston, Marsha
Computergram International, n3176, pN/A
June 6, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1150

... assure his supply line to the faithful, Lassus purchased the magnetic-stripe card manufacturing and personalisation business of US-based DataCard Corp last September, and quickly began installing smart card production...

...Still, the competition is stiffening for the company. Schlumberger is hot on Gemplus' heels in terms of production capacity, with a gap of just 50-100m cards between the two companies...

...enable people to download different card applications onto their card. In theory, for example, a user could change the card from an American Express credit card to a Visa credit card. Gemplus' marketing manager for Internet applications Christophe Chancel says Gemplus

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05035936 Supplier Number: 47393704 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Risk Management: DEBT MANAGEMENT TAKES CENTER STAGE AS CONSUMER CREDIT DELINQUENCIES RISE
American Banker, p10A
May 19, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 977

... he says. "Models can help lenders manage risks better."

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Lenders have long used models and formulas to manage credit card accounts, looking for signs of when to reduce a customer's credit limit or to modify payment terms. But many of the old models, Springman says, don't readily transfer to today's...

...Individuals who in the past seemed good credit risks are suddenly falling behind on card payments, and many are declaring bankruptcy without any of the traditional early warning signs.

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04805724 Supplier Number: 47071150 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
DCR Downgrades First Deposit National Bank, Providian National Bank and
Assigns Preferred Stock Rating for Providian Bancorp
PR Newswire, p127NYM123
Jan 27, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 966

... in technology over the past few years, which has given Providian Bancorp the capability to customize credit card products at the point of sale. Customization entails allowing the customer to become actively involved in the process of determining the annual percentage rate, credit line or other terms of their credit card. These investments allow Providian Bancorp to offer more than 200,000 various combinations of terms and conditions at the point of sale. Mass customization capabilities give Providian Bancorp a significant competitive advantage over most credit card issuers. Balance and account attrition rates have fallen much below industry norms since the inception of mass customization.

Providian Bancorp has been offering a zero-percent, three-month introductory rate on its unsecured...

...for the past year. After the introductory rate expires, the rate on balances transferred is determined by the non-introductory rates the customer was paying on their other accounts. Without sacrificing much in yield, Providian's new marketing strategy has...

...improve its predictive abilities. The underwriting process attempts to continually balance the higher profitability and customer utilization associated with higher credit lines, with the increased potential loss exposure. Management is also actively adjusting pricing on accounts that...

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04679334 Supplier Number: 46887367 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
US invaders face resistance: US issuers should not discount local
competition as they enter Europe, the Pacific Rim and Latin America.
Cards International, n167, pN/A
Nov 13, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 2659

... and the other software people go abroad selling a software package, it's simply a modified version of what they sell in the US, and that has to include the ability...

...of consumers - the card as an instrument of loan as well as an

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instrument of payment ." Those habits may not export well to the rest of the world for some time...

...that the Americans can look forward to dominating the market, even in the very long term . That is not to say that there is no concern. As recently as last September...

...the major utility. They have 19 million households in the UK and they will have payment records on all those households." But again and again bankers worldwide say that the UK...to the same type of environment. The European market is already highly competitive with advanced payment structures and products in place. So I don't think the European market is so...

...Besides, the likes of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Standard Chartered will continue to remain strong participants ." The market for credit cards will increase, Pinto predicted, as the use of credit gains acceptance. Nevertheless, the lack of credit bureaus in Asia may hold back US issuers. "There is no US-tested formula that can be directly imported for instant success," Pinto said."It will be a test...APR - is only one weapon in American banks' quiver. Worldwide reluctance to borrow on such terms could peg revolving credit as a niche product abroad for at least the middle term , a consensus of bankers agrees. In such a case, said FDR's Jackson, revolving credit...

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04553759 Supplier Number: 46693301 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Ziff's 'Computer Shopper' to bow on Web with NetBuyer
Advertising Age, p44
Sept 9, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 382

... as run special promotions on the site. While NetBuyer guarantees secure transactions, vendors handle the customer 's choice of delivery services and credit card selection on the fulfillment end.

Banner prices range from \$1,850 to \$7,200 per...

...advertised by the marketer. Vendors choosing to sponsor their own pages are equipped with a custom -designed input tool that allows them to update product offerings, prices and specifications .

The site's search technology allows users to search for 16 product varieties by computer...

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04427243 Supplier Number: 46495555 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
DCR ASSIGNS CREDIT RATINGS TO FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK AND PROVIDIAN NATIONAL BANK
PR Newswire, p0626NYW062
June 26, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 770

... in technology over the past few years, which has given Providian Bancorp the capability to customize credit card products at the point of sale. Customization entails allowing the customer to become actively

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involved in the process of determining the annual percentage rate, credit line or other terms of their credit card. These investments allow Providian Bancorp to offer more than 200,000 various combinations of terms and conditions at the point of sale. Mass customization capabilities give Providian Bancorp a significant competitive advantage over most credit card issuers. Balance and account attrition rates have fallen much below industry norms since the inception of mass customization.

At the end of 1995, Providian Bancorp began offering a zero-percent, three-month introductory...
...its unsecured credit cards. After the introductory rate expires, the rate on balances transferred is determined by the nonintroductory rates the customer was paying on their other accounts. Without sacrificing much in yield, Providian's new marketing strategy has...

...improve its predictive abilities. The underwriting process attempts to continually balance the higher profitability and customer utilization associated with higher credit lines, with the increased potential loss exposure.

Management is focused on building its home equity lending...

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09848503 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19953580 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Premium Volvo Now Available on the Internet
PR Newswire, p1105MNW002
Nov 5, 1997
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1038 LINE COUNT: 00087

... Volvo 770. Once a total price has been calculated and a dealer location selected, the user may apply for credit by completing a short, on-line application. The credit application is electronically submitted to Volvo Truck Finance North America, which will evaluate the application
...

...secret password, which authorizes the system to flash finance approval.
Once financing is approved, the user may secure the order by using a credit card to make a \$500 down payment. Or, the list of equipment and options can be...

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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09494693 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19429387 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Debt management takes center stage as consumer credit delinquencies rise.
(methods for assessing consumer credit risk) (Management Strategies)
American Banker, v162, n95, p10A(1)
May 19, 1997
ISSN: 0002-7561 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1040 LINE COUNT: 00087

... can help lenders manage risks better."
Lenders have long used models and formulas to manage credit card accounts, looking for signs of when to reduce a customer's credit limit or to modify payment terms. But many of the old models, Springman says, don't readily transfer to today's...

...Individuals who in the past seemed good credit risks are suddenly falling behind on card payments, and many are declaring bankruptcy without any of the traditional early warning signs.

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07554843 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15806953 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The scope of permissible coordination between merging entities prior to
consummation.

Blumenthal, William
Antitrust Law Journal, 63, n1, 1-58
Fall, 1994
ISSN: 0003-6056 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 30141 LINE COUNT: 02480

... necessary for the product in question to be made available. The Court emphasized that before determining the appropriate standard to apply in such cases, courts should examine whether the particular conduct

...courts should examine other factors relating to the conduct's likely effect on competition before determining its reasonableness and, thus, its lawfulness. Antitrust Law Developments, *supra* note 8, at 31-32 (footnotes omitted). (107) See generally *id.* at 62-74. (108) *Id.* at 63-65, 69 (collecting authority). (109) 85 F. 271 (6th Cir. 1898), *aff'd*, 175 U.S. 211 (1899...).

...rights to the agencies. Licensees were required to license an artist's entire repertoire, with fees based upon the licensees' advertising revenues. The Court found that "the integration of sales, monitoring...

...copyright use" created a new product that would not otherwise exist. *Id.* at 20-23. Determining that the agreement on price [was] necessary to market the product at all," the Court upheld the price restraints accompanying the licenses. *Id.* at 23; see also, e.g., *National Bancard Corp. v. VISA USA, Inc.*, 779 F.2d 592 (10th Cir.) (upholding bank credit card interchange fee system, where the fee established a necessary term without which the system could not function), cert. denied, 479 U.S. 923 (1986); *Rothery*...

...507 F. Supp. 412, 430 (S.D.N.Y. 1980) (enjoining joint venture profit-sharing formula that substituted for competitive negotiations and was "hardly ancillary" to the venture, but rather the...)

...test in striking down an arrangement under which competing physicians would adhere to a maximum fee schedule. The Court characterized the arrangement as a naked cartel lacking any integrative efficiencies: "The...

...and share the risks of loss as well as the opportunities for profit. . . . [T]he fee arrangements ... in this case are among independent competing entrepreneurs." *Id.* at 356-57. (114) *Antitrust...England Motor Rate Bureau, 5 Trade Reg. Rep. (CCH) [paragraph] 22,722 (Aug. 18, 1989)*, modified on other grounds sub nom. *New England Motor Rate Bureau v. FTC*, 908 F.2d...

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03929442 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07755147 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Direct Marketing software guide. (guide for software packages for
marketing)

Rose, Matthew; Castellano, Brenda; Di Bella, Lori
Direct Marketing, v52, n2, p53(23)
June, 1989

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ISSN: 0012-3188 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 21429 LINE COUNT: 01876

... and labels in seven formats; nine inventory price levels/discounts; provides order entry, accounts receivable, customer payments by cash/credit card; prints shipping labels, credit card slips, UPS shipping manifests, sales tax reports. DataBase III Plus source code allows modifications. Specs: Runs on PC with hard disk. Ver. 3.2 requires 700KB disk space. Training/Service...

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02038432 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03249005 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The new small business bankers.
Kotkin, Joel
Inc., v6, p112(9)
May, 1984
ISSN: 0162-8968 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 6577 LINE COUNT: 00504

... them get there," observes bank vice-president Alan I. Rubens. "At this bank, we have customers with grease under the fingernails and six-figure bank accounts. They don't wear ties. Sometimes they don't shave, but they know their business. We don't want someone who just wants money to pay off this month's bills. But if you want to buy a machine that will...

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Credit Derivatives, The models grow ever sexier
Euromoney Magazine
December 00, 1997 PAGE: 80, 088 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER
PUBLISHER: EUROMONEY ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 3923 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
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TEXT:
...be downloaded from the Internet.

These are not pricing models though their results usually will modify banks' demands for particular types of risk and so affect their price at that institution. They allow credit risk to be measured across portfolios of different instruments...aside too little. The key

function of the models they have made public is to calculate economic capital (the capital set aside to cover expected losses) more accurately to eliminate this...

...is the same:
to generate a loss distribution for a portfolio of credit exposures to calculate, to any given confidence level, the expected loss on the portfolio, the volatility of those...normal probability distribution and random walk assumptions used by standard financial mathematics to describe asset price movements, CreditRisk+ uses the skewed Poisson distribution and the maths associated with it. Named after...

...large they ensure that it will. The first

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application for Poisson's work was to calculate the number of deaths likely to be incurred by soldiers in the Prussian army being...

...by a horse in 1898. It turns out that it works just as well for calculating the number of blows a credit portfolio is expected to receive in any given time...

...need additional software). It uses Monte Carlo simulation. This is because its loss distribution is calculated from the probabilities of credit migration - the risk that a rating will change - and the...

...the credits in the portfolio create exponential jumps in the number of calculations necessary to compute the effect of adding one more credit. In a three-asset portfolio the model examines...workout plan is not made public and so information on expected recovery rates, essential for calculating expected losses, is also sketchy. However, loan recovery rates tend to be higher than those...state of the economy. Here CreditMetrics and CreditRisk+ take different approaches. CreditMetrics does attempt to compute correlation effects and suggests a number of ways to do this including the use of...

...not much use as there is too little data on multiple defaults with which to calculate correlations. Using bond spreads looks more promising, but requires additional assumptions on the relationship between asset prices and ratings changes or default.

CreditRisk+ takes a different view and does not attempt to...

...a portfolio means that in practice the most important correlation observed is that between economic conditions and the level of defaults. Even here, since the level of defaults varies so much...is not much use if you are looking at a retail loan portfolio with no price history."

whatever the merits of these two public models, they both use inputs to calculate the frequency of defaults, the severity of losses and so a distribution of default losses. This enables banks to calculate the amounts of economic capital they should set aside, against their loan portfolios, in a...be used to forecast future losses on a portfolio basis. The models allow banks to calculate the average expected losses on the portfolio and also the level of unexpected losses (the...).

...charge last year. The bank now provisions in advance and measures credit risk on a client -by- client basis across all products. So a request to increase a credit line to a client by the swaps group will be analyzed in terms of all the other credit exposures the bank has to that client in foreign exchange...

...of default and the concentration risk of that counterparty.

The models allow a bank to calculate the incremental effect on a chosen percentile level of the loss distribution when one exposure...

...amount of economic capital required to support the portfolio. So, using the models, banks can calculate the marginal contribution to earnings of any one credit.

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This paves the way for the...

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ASSOCIATIONS PREVAILING AS ADVANTA BACKS DOWN
CARD NEWS
April 28, 1997 VOL: 12 ISSUE: 8 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER
PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 1252 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

...move those plans from the back burner off the stove, at least for the short term. The first U.S. issuer to challenge it, Advanta Corp. of Spring House, Pa., has...

...CEO at Advanta, and Dennis Alter, chairman of the board, re-evaluated their priorities and determined that addressing Advanta's declining value on Wall Street was more important than doing battle...

...are up, and delinquencies and chargeoffs are up, enough so as to severely affect the price of their stock, which has plummeted," says Accomando. "They have other priorities."

Advanta has to...to assist in its review of growth prospects.

- * Aggressively reprice certain segments of Advanta's credit card portfolio to match better the risk profiles of particular customer segments.
- * Bringing the company's card fees, some of which it says are below the industry average, in line with current industry norms.
- * Improve the company's collection process by further customizing collection methods.
- * Reduce the introductory rate period applied to certain new cardholders.
- * Tighten underwriting standards further...

...quality cardholders.

- * Develop additional products that offer added value rather than relying solely on low price .

Source: Advanta

Response to Advanta's Retreat

Reactions from

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CUSTOMER ANALYSIS HELPS DIRECT PRODUCT INITIATIVES
FINANCIAL SERVICES REPORT
March 10, 1997 VOL: 14 ISSUE: 6 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER
PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 1135 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

...which income levels were associated with particular affinity cards or what the likelihood was for customers who don't pay their credit card balances to have equity in their homes, says Lynn Sarison, global marketing manager for decision...

...and data warehouse services at Boston-based Patricia Seybold Group. Here are some strategies to determine your need:

* Define scaleability requirements. Decide how much data you want to look at, how...

...the basis for their data mining tool. The tools gather information by clustering similar customer characteristics or unstructured data mining to try and interpret trends.

But unstructured analysis can sometimes lead...college-aged who had taken out equity loans.

Marketers assumed the loans were taken to pay for their children's education and consequently tailored products to this group. When the product did not generate expected returns, the information was...

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1997 TO EMERGE AS THE GOLDEN YEAR OF ATMS

EFT REPORT

January 1, 1997 VOL: 20 ISSUE: 1 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 1209 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

...dispensing machines will attract more cardholders to your sites but you first must negotiate coupon terms with all participating merchants and manufacturers.

Ads Advance to the ATM

Look for more advertising...

...linked to discount coupons printed at the terminals.

Costs of the terminals vary according to customization and quantities purchased. TIP: Remember that the terminal won't be the only expense you...machines feature new touch-screen technology, graphics and the ability to print full-size statements. Terms of these contracts were not disclosed.

ATMs Skiing and Surfing

San Francisco-based Wells Fargo...

...and Sierra-at-Tahoe ski resorts. Discounts range from \$3 to \$7 off the retail price of each ticket.

Bank customers and non-customers can use their ATM cards at one...

...vouchers. There is no extra charge for the transaction; non-customers will be charged a fee if

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their bank imposes a fee for completing a point-of-sale transaction. The ATMs that sell the ski vouchers are...

...via a secure intranet. This connection should enable consumers to perform more complex transactions, including credit applications, account openings and bill payments.

The user also will have the opportunity to purchase concert tickets or receive stock quotes through the...

...Diebold officials.

Diebold's new system will use Sun Microsystems Inc.'s Java for network computing; Microsoft's Windows NT operating system; and Netscape's client and server software. (Richard Lander...Web as a marketing tool (EFT, Feb.

28, p. 1). And more and more debit payment processors began to increase their presence in the health care arena (EFT, Sept. 11, p...

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CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT BRIEFS

CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT

April 8, 1996 VOL: 6 ISSUE: 7 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 1149 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

...for retailers. The system, an expansion of Equifax's credit card-focused Decision Power, is customized to match each store's criteria for granting credit. Retailers use the system when customers pay for merchandise at the point-of-sale with a personal check and present a driver...

...into a terminal and authorized checks automatically are pre-screened for the retailer's proprietary credit card. Customers

meeting a retailer's pre-established credit criteria are offered a pre-approved on the spot. "If, for some reason, the [customer doesn...

...for the system varies

according to the user, the number of points-of-usage, any customization required and additional programming necessary to integrate with pre-existing systems. (Dave Mooney, Equifax, 404...)

...Sentry varies based on volume of accounts scored. (Dolly Duplantier, Trans Union, 312/466-7730.)

Price Changes on Interface.

Ellicott City, Md.-based Systems Consulting Services, Inc. (SCSI) initiated a new pricing structure to eliminate the initial license fee for its Business Information Analysis System (BIAS). The cost of BIAS, a credit bureau interface software, now will be structured as an annual operating expense determined as a percentage of net assets. Using BIAS, banks can request information sequentially or conditionally...

...that assigns points to a number of factors that statistical analysis of old loans has determined will predict the risk of a default. (Jason Kaplan, SCSI, 410/730-...credit quality of the

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various markets they serve, according to one recent report. The near- term outlook for overall credit quality is "stable-to-positive," according to analysts at Duff & Phelps...as an authorized sales agent. The Denver-based company will market the sales and data collection of TRW's commercial credit information. (Janis Lamar, TRW, 714/385-7754.)

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ACCURATE CASH FLOW FORECASTING IS MORE COMMUNICATION THAN MATH
TREASURY MANAGER'S REPORT
February 16, 1996 VOL: 4 ISSUE: 4 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER
PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 848 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

Forecasting short- term cash flows is widely considered one of the most important functions of the corporate treasurer...

...Global Cash

Management division of Pittsburgh-based Mellon Bank.

Cash forecasting "is generally used to determine the long- term structure of the debt and, in some cases, the equity portion of the balance sheet..."

...be short,

you can go out early and get better rates, says Fisher. You'll pay a premium trying to raise funds late in the day, he adds. When there's...

...depends. "These things don't

come as 'one size fits all.' It has to be tailored to an individual corporation's needs," says Fisher. He suggests that a cost-benefit analysis be done to determine what level of accuracy is relevant and how much time and effort is appropriate to...how are they used and who is the

signatory for each account. "we've had clients that have had over 1,000 bank accounts. You cannot manage 1,000 bank accounts," says Sagner. He suggests minimizing the number of...

...the easiest part of the process.

"Most academic discussions of forecasting are related to longer term flows than daily cash flows and daily is the only thing that matters," observes Sagner...

...of the week and

business day of the month. "Most people receive bills monthly and pay bills on a fairly regular cycle, usually driven by when they get paid. If those things are true, then the distribution method will work," says Sagner.

You might...

...multiplied by the day of the month statistic -- in this case 5 percent. The resulting figure (.0375 in this example) is multiplied by the monthly revenue projection -- based on percentage-of...

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01466784 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11719820 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Phil Salin and AMIX. (American Information Exchange)
RElease 1.0, v91, n12, p6(4)
Dec 26, 1991
ISSN: 1047-935X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1902 LINE COUNT: 00144

... decides how to subdivide it, or into which market to redirect participants. Would-be buyers pay \$50 to join for six months and \$5 per month thereafter, plus \$3 to \$9 per hour for connect time (including long-distance costs), billed to a credit card. Buyers get the requisite client software. Sellers pay to AMIX 40 percent of the first \$50 of each transaction down to 10 percent of any amount over \$500. They also pay storage fees for posting their wares or descriptions of them (which discourages them from cluttering the system...).

...in person. The seller can handle simple sales automatically; for example, anyone who wants to pay the price can automatically down-load a given report at a given price. Not just another text filter. Although it does address the problem of information overload, AMIX...

...living, conscious people or firms. Juan can leave a message for Alice to negotiate a fee, or if he wishes, he can pick up the telephone. AMIX's role is to...

...interpose itself. Beyond this, two features make all the difference: Each item has a specific price, which may be negotiated; you're not paying a blanket fee for a bundle of information you want only a portion of. Second, some items don...

...is offering a capability, and will provide the information or service on request for a fee. Thus AMIX will have an impact not just on who gets the information that is...

...redundant stuff will diminish. By and large, most of our information purchases are through long-term relationships. It's as if we had all been saying up to now, Well, I...

...in effect, you can pick and choose from all the suppliers, and get someone to custom-make your clothes. In other words, consumer feedback becomes more fine-grained: This information is...

...service has meant little to us; there's no feedback loop. We receive an annual fee from Ziff-Davis, but it's related to Ziff's overall on-line and CD...

...know of only two cases where people might have decided not to subscribe because they figured they could get the information electronically (and many more where people don't subscribe because...tenth or one hundredth of what we produce. Those people, moreover, are probably willing to pay more than one tenth or one hundredth of our subscription fee of \$495 per year for those particular articles. If only they could find us - or...

...relative) strangers and lowering transaction costs for searches, not as a way to tax long-term relationships between sellers and buyers. In the end, the buyer comes to the market to find the information; the seller, who pays the fees to AMIX (although of course it's built into prices) comes to the market to find buyers he can't find directly. Certainly there will...

...assignments they want - or electing to do those of high value to customers because the price is right. See you on the net!

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Risk Management: DEBT MANAGEMENT TAKES CENTER STAGE AS CONSUMER CREDIT
DELINQUENCIES RISE

American Banker - May 19, 1997; Pg. 10A; Vol. 162, No. 95

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
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TEXT:

...he says. "Models can help lenders manage risks better."
Lenders have long used models and formulas to manage credit
card accounts, looking for signs of when to reduce a customer's credit limit
or to modify payment terms. But many of the old models, Springman says,
don't readily transfer to today's...

...Individuals who in the past seemed good credit risks are suddenly falling behind on card payments, and many are declaring bankruptcy without any of the traditional early warning signs.

TOUGH TIMES...

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NEURAL COMPUTING FOR FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS

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TEXT:

...are some problems whose solution defies exact specification and so prevents automation using a conventional computing approach. For these situations neural computing, also called neural networks, may be the answer. In the UK, the DTI believes it...

...million for a technology transfer programme. So how relevant is it for financial specialists? Neural computing has its origins back as far as the 1940s. However, its popularity has been inhibited by the growth of conventional computing since the 1960s. This changed in the late 1980s when it experienced an upsurge in popularity. Such a history suggests it is a competitor of conventional computing, whereas it is really complementary. The most successful neural solutions have been those which work with traditional computing techniques. Conventional computer systems have to be instructed step by step (programmed) on exactly what...

...looking at examples of output and input data and classifying it to produce a specification (formula /algorithm) that will create the desired output data from the input data. The difference with neural computing is that the solution is derived by the software itself, by training it using examples...

...has one or more inputs and produces an output. Each input has a weight, which modifies the value entering the neuron. The neural network is simply neurons joined together with the...

...ready to operate on problems for which it has been trained. The applications of neural computing are wide but can be categorized into five basic types; classification, recognition and identification, assessment, monitoring and control, and forecasting and prediction. A specific example of neural computing in the financial area is Credit Risk Management. When a bank is considering whether or...

...to ascertain the level of risk involved. A common way of doing this is to calculate a risk 'score'. This is often computed using a statistical process based on credit worthiness indicators such as age, stability of address...

...in the USA decided to try to improve its existing scoring techniques by giving neural computing a try. They trained a neural network on past cases that were both good and...

...They use a fixed set of rules that become less effective over time as trading conditions change. Also systems based on these models are often too slow to support instant decisions. A major Japanese securities company decided to use neural computing to create better prediction models. A neural network was trained with 33 months of historical...

...flexible as it can be retrained at any time for changes in stock market trading conditions. Property Valuation is a further example of neural computing's possibilities. The traditional way of valuing houses, offices and land has been to use...

...professional surveyor. A surveyor would take into account many factors such as the size of property and grounds, age, quality of construction, neighbourhood desirability and so on. The introduction of the UK Council Tax, with its millions of properties to be valued has encouraged surveyors to look at ways of automating the valuation process...

...use. A team from the University of Portsmouth has trained a neural network to value properties using property details from surveys and records of the actual auction prices for properties of a similar type. When the neural network was tested it was shown to perform Chemical Bank using a Sun SPARCstation LX to determine the potential of machine learning techniques for modelling movements in exchange rates. Two markets were...

...DM/FF had relatively low volatility until the ERM crisis in 1993. The data was collected for the year 1 October 1992 to 1 October 1993. The price prediction was banded into five classes; 'large up', 'small up', 'no change', 'small down', 'large...

...industrial club, run by Logica, that has been set up as part of the Neural Computing Technology Transfer Programme. The core activity of INN insight is the production of a number of...

...for member companies is GBP2000. Other similar possible applications include issuing an applicant with a credit card account, examining transactions for evidence of fraudulent behaviour, targeting customers with new services, and predicting sales and customer trends. While the benefits of neural computing may seem enticing they need to be tempered by normal caution and proper management. The DTI publish a Best Practice Guidelines for Developing Neural Computing Applications, but 'let the buyer beware' applies regardless. One risk they identify is poor choice...

...technical knowledge. They suggest that your first application should be for a problem where neural computing has already shown benefits. Other identified risks areas include over-estimating the capabilities of neural computing, user resistance and a high profile project that makes any failure very visible. Logica points out an important characteristic. "The

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powerful approximation capability of neural networks does have a price . A trained MLP (type of network) represents a complex mathematical function, and it is very...

...a fortune on the markets using statistical techniques. The recommended project life cycle for neural computing is similar to that advocated for rapid prototyping in conventional computer projects. The DTI say...

...their customers or suppliers. More generally it seems that for anyone involved in finance, neural computing is a technology to watch.

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06127677 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9602-8770J-001, B9601-7520E-013,
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Title: A portable digital signal processor system for the evaluation of
digital hearing aid algorithms

Author(s): Rass, U.; Steeger, G.H.

Journal: Audiologische Akustik vol.34, no.3 p.126-32

Publication Date: 1995 Country of Publication: West Germany

CODEN: AUKADP ISSN: 0172-8261

Language: German

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...Abstract: at the core of a complete computer system which is only the size of a credit card , but which nevertheless includes the necessary amount of program and data memory. A nonvolatile memory (FLASH-EPROM) can store up to four algorithms and parameter sets adapted to different acoustical situations. The hearing aid wearer can select the program which ensures the best hearing comfort. Sound pick-up and reproduction take place in two modified analogue hearing aids, either behind-the-ear or in-the-ear units. The analogue signals...

... sampling rate of 48 kHz maximum. Programming, fitting and follow-up evaluation are facilitated by user -friendly software tools running on a standard personal computer under Microsoft Windows. As an application...

... with variable delay in the main signal path, thus reducing overshoot during attack. The compression characteristics are implemented as table-lookup procedures, meaning that shapes can be defined almost arbitrarily.

...Identifiers: parameter sets...

... user -friendly software tools

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06107305 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9512-7120-027

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...Abstract: easy-to-use interface with high quality data. Jordans data is comprehensive, providing contact details, accounts data, financial ratios, information on directors, bankers and auditors, and related companies. The recent addition of a...

... currency. FAME employs a wide range of search options and the software supports wide-ranging criteria searching. Boolean searching is also available for very precise searching. Report outputs are flexible and users can easily customise reports to their own requirements. A labels facility is also available. The cross-referencing of...

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05678943 INSPEC Abstract Number: 89407-6210Q-001
Title: Congestion and flow control in Signaling System No. 7-impacts of intelligent networks and new services
Author(s): Zepf, J.; Rufa, G.
Author Affiliation: Inst. of Commun. Switching & Data Tech., Stuttgart Univ., Germany
Journal: IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications vol.12, no.3 p.501-9
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...Abstract: to the impacts of the introduction of intelligent services and new applications, e.g., Freephone, credit card services, user -to- user signaling, etc. In particular, the authors show that signaling traffic characteristics like signaling scenarios or signaling message length as well as end-to-end signaling capabilities...

... this problem, some reinvestigations into these mechanisms would be necessary. Therefore, some approaches, e.g., modification of the signaling connection control part (SCCP) congestion control, usage of the SCCP relay function...

...Identifiers: credit card services...

... user -to- user signaling...

...signaling traffic characteristics ;

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DOES THE GOING CONCERN EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH HAVE INFORMATION CONTENT AS PERCEIVED BY BANK LOAN OFFICERS?
Author: ELIAS, RAFIK ZAKARIA
Degree: D.B.A.
Year: 1997
Corporate Source/Institution: LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY (0109)
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Reporting going concern uncertainty has always been a controversial issue for standard-setters, auditors and users of the financial statements. Current standards require the auditor to include an explanatory paragraph in an unqualified audit opinion to report going concern uncertainty. This research investigated the information content attributed to this additional paragraph as viewed by users .

Two groups of commercial loan officers were presented with the same information for an actual case company exhibiting going concern uncertainty. One group received a modified report and a footnote disclosure of the going concern situation while the other group received...
...report and the footnote disclosure. Both groups were asked to indicate the likelihood that a line of credit would be granted to this company, provide an estimate of the interest rate, indicate their...

...the Likert scales or the interest rate estimate to be statistically different based on a modified report and a footnote disclosure compared to an unqualified report and a footnote disclosure. This...

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COMPUTER BASED FACE RECOGNITION USING NEURAL NETWORKS: A BIOMETRIC ACCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM BASED ON THE HUMAN FACE (MACHINE VISION)
Author: ALTAF, USAMAH M. S.
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1996
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...two different social security numbers, and a counterfeiter could make copies of and charges to credit cards. Authentic means of identity verification are urgently in high demand. Biometrics, which is the field...

...elastic template matching approach.

The neural network based model was considered for further development and modification to build the aimed system. The developed face based biometric access control system incorporates more...

...control technique in order to provide a higher level of security. The system employs the user 's knowledge of a password or personal identification number (PIN), possession of a magnetic strip card providing the user 's name, and the user 's face as a physiological characteristic in order to grant or deny access. The results obtained after rigorous testing of the...

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LIQUIDITY CONSTRAINTS, FINANCIAL DUALISM, AND CORPORATE INVESTMENT:
EVIDENCE FROM PANEL DATA FOR A NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZING ECONOMY
(INDUSTRIALIZING)
Author: FANG, CHEN RAY
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1994
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...countries are quite different. A dynamic model of finance and investment is developed taking into account financial dualism, the coexistence of regulated and unregulated financial markets, which is often seen in NIEs...

...regulated and unregulated financial markets, the performance of the canonical models is compared to my modified model.

As the sample period lengthens, more firms fall into the sometimes constrained group rather...

...fact the debt ceiling imposed by the banking system if these firms are simultaneously net debtors in the unregulated market. Parameters for a debt ceiling equation are estimated from Taiwanese data. This equation is used to identify firms as constrained or unconstrained and an investment model which accounts for credit rationing is then estimated.

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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CATALOG USE AND ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR CLOTHING INVOLVEMENT AND LIFESTYLE (WOMEN)

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...of three measures: demographics, involvement, and lifestyle. Laurent and Kapferer's (1985) Involvement Profile was modified and used specifically for clothing items. The two selected items were "shoes for work" (professional...)

...value was evident only for nonprofessional clothing.

Light and heavy catalog shoppers were compared in terms of demographics, involvement, and lifestyle by each clothing category. Heavy users of "street" clothes were more likely to be not married, employed as upper- or middle...

...importance and symbolic value in "casual clothes." They were less price-conscious, yet used more credit cards. Heavy users of "footwear" had higher personal incomes, were more fashion-conscious, and had negative attitudes toward local shopping conditions. Heavy catalog users of "clothing for others" were more likely to be married, have children at home, and...

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TITLE: Eigentum, zins und geld: Ungeloste ratsel der
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of economic theory)

...ABSTRACT: in classical and neoclassical economics, distinguishing between three systems of material reproduction known in history: custom or tribal societies, command or feudal societies (including state socialism), and property -based societies. Demonstrates that, in the former two societies, resources are only possessions defined as physical entities whose use is assigned to individuals according to custom or command--they do not know of property , an absolute title allowing its members to dispose of material and immaterial things however they please, which is restricted to individuals...

... are notoriously absent in tribal and feudal societies, these phenomena can be tracked down in property -based societies. Criticizes neoclassical theory of interest because, in a credit contract, no goods are...

...payment for foregoing the liquidity premium because the latter is only a